

# ADOPTIONS



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## INTRODUCTION

Superior courts in Alaska granted 683 adoptions in 2001. This is a 16.4 percent increase from the 587 superior court adoptions granted during 2000. In addition, 198 cultural adoptions, 6 tribal adoptions, and 74 out of state adoptions were recorded. Not all adoptions involve children. Of the 961 total adoptions in 2001, 13 involved the adoption of adults 18 years of age and over. The total number of adoptions resulted in an adoption rate of 1.5 per 1,000 population.

In 1990, under the Indian Child Welfare Act 25 USC 1903(4), Alaska began issuing substitute birth certificates for cultural adoptions of Native children. Under the Bureau of Vital Statistics' regulations, a substitute birth certificate

may be issued when a Native child is culturally adopted into a family where at least one of the adoptive parents is Native. The 198 cultural adoptions that occurred in 2001 represented a 6.5 percent increase from the 186 cultural adoptions in 2000.

In 2001, there were 6 tribal adoptions. Tribal adoptions are granted by the tribal courts and have the same legal rights and permanence as State of Alaska court granted adoptions.

The remainder of this chapter lists the number of statewide adoptions and the number of adoptions by census area (borough) and Native Regional Corporation.

**TABLE 24 ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2001 AND 1999-2001 BY ADOPTEE'S RACE**

	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %
<b>ADOPTIONS</b>												
IN ALASKA	888	92.4	2452	89.8	353	85.3	1020	81.4	399	99.0	1069	98.1
OUTSIDE ALASKA	73	7.6	277	10.2	61	14.7	233	18.6	4	1.0	21	1.9
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	961	100.0	2729	100.0	414	100.0	1253	100.0	403	100.0	1090	100.0
<b>TYPE OF ADOPTION</b>												
COURT ADOPTION	683	71.1	1839	67.4	352	85.0	1011	80.7	199	49.4	472	43.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	198	20.6	600	22.0	1	0.2	4	0.3	194	48.1	590	54.1
TRIBAL ADOPTION	6	0.6	7	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.1	6	1.5	6	0.6
OUT OF STATE	74	7.7	283	10.4	61	14.7	237	18.9	4	1.0	22	2.0
<b>AGE OF ADOPTEE</b>												
<1 YEAR	162	16.9	533	19.5	30	7.2	118	9.4	115	28.5	369	33.9
1-4 YEARS	268	27.9	729	26.7	100	24.2	295	23.5	117	29.0	290	26.6
5-9 YEARS	288	30.0	771	28.3	140	33.8	405	32.3	111	27.5	263	24.1
10-17 YEARS	230	23.9	633	23.2	133	32.1	385	30.7	60	14.9	164	15.0
18+ YEARS	13	1.4	63	2.3	11	2.7	50	4.0	0	0.0	4	0.4
<b>ADOPTING PARENTS</b>												
TWO PARENT	539	56.1	1482	54.3	146	35.3	424	33.8	312	77.4	819	75.1
SINGLE PARENT	121	12.6	336	12.3	41	9.9	90	7.2	62	15.4	188	17.2
STEP-PARENT	301	31.3	911	33.4	227	54.8	739	59.0	29	7.2	83	7.6

	TOTAL				BLACK				ASIAN/PI			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %
<b>ADOPTIONS</b>												
IN ALASKA	888	92.4	2452	89.8	27	90.0	58	84.1	45	91.8	115	94.3
OUTSIDE ALASKA	73	7.6	277	10.2	3	10.0	11	15.9	4	8.2	7	5.7
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	961	100.0	2729	100.0	30	100.0	69	100.0	49	100.0	122	100.0
<b>TYPE OF ADOPTION</b>												
COURT ADOPTION	683	71.1	1839	67.4	27	90.0	58	84.1	43	87.8	112	91.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	198	20.6	600	22.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	2	1.6
TRIBAL ADOPTION	6	0.6	7	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OUT OF STATE	74	7.7	283	10.4	3	10.0	11	15.9	5	10.2	8	6.6
<b>AGE OF ADOPTEE</b>												
<1 YEAR	162	16.9	533	19.5	1	3.3	5	7.2	7	14.3	17	13.9
1-4 YEARS	268	27.9	729	26.7	9	30.0	17	24.6	13	26.5	45	36.9
5-9 YEARS	288	30.0	771	28.3	12	40.0	30	43.5	14	28.6	25	20.5
10-17 YEARS	230	23.9	633	23.2	7	23.3	16	23.2	15	30.6	32	26.2
18+ YEARS	13	1.4	63	2.3	1	3.3	1	1.4	0	0.0	3	2.5
<b>ADOPTING PARENTS</b>												
TWO PARENT	539	56.1	1482	54.3	9	30.0	27	39.1	26	53.1	78	63.9
SINGLE PARENT	121	12.6	336	12.3	6	20.0	15	21.7	2	4.1	9	7.4
STEP-PARENT	301	31.3	911	33.4	15	50.0	27	39.1	21	42.9	35	28.7

**TABLE 25 ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2001 AND 1999-2001 BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %
<b>ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>ALEUTIANS WEST CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	2	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	3	100.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	2	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	3	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	1	50.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	66.7
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	1	50.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	33.3
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	2	100.0	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	3	100.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	395	99.5	1009	99.7	203	51.1	554	54.7	108	27.2	233	23.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	2	0.5	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.5	3	0.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	397	100.0	1012	100.0	203	51.1	554	54.7	110	27.7	236	23.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	44	11.1	138	13.6	20	5.0	69	6.8	16	4.0	41	4.1
1-4 YEARS	123	31.0	318	31.4	53	13.4	147	14.5	41	10.3	87	8.6
5-9 YEARS	126	31.7	307	30.3	67	16.9	177	17.5	38	9.6	76	7.5
10-17 YEARS	101	25.4	229	22.6	61	15.4	148	14.6	15	3.8	31	3.1
18+ YEARS	3	0.8	20	2.0	2	0.5	13	1.3	0	0.0	1	0.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	205	51.6	521	51.5	78	19.6	204	20.2	87	21.9	178	17.6
SINGLE PARENT	61	15.4	133	13.1	28	7.1	54	5.3	20	5.0	44	4.3
STEP-PARENT	131	33.0	358	35.4	97	24.4	296	29.2	3	0.8	14	1.4

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %
<b>BETHEL CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	26	35.6	49	24.4	1	1.4	2	1.0	24	32.9	45	22.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	47	64.4	152	75.6	0	0.0	1	0.5	47	64.4	151	75.1
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	73	100.0	201	100.0	1	1.4	3	1.5	71	97.3	196	97.5
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	29	39.7	96	47.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	29	39.7	96	47.8
1-4 YEARS	15	20.5	41	20.4	0	0.0	1	0.5	15	20.5	40	19.9
5-9 YEARS	18	24.7	39	19.4	1	1.4	2	1.0	16	21.9	35	17.4
10-17 YEARS	11	15.1	25	12.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	15.1	25	12.4
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	54	74.0	161	80.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	54	74.0	160	79.6
SINGLE PARENT	13	17.8	27	13.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	16.4	26	12.9
STEP-PARENT	6	8.2	13	6.5	1	1.4	3	1.5	5	6.8	10	5.0
<b>BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
<b>DENALI BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %
<b>DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	37.5	5	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	37.5	5	16.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	5	62.5	25	83.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	62.5	25	83.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	8	100.0	30	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	100.0	30	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	3	37.5	15	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	37.5	15	50.0
1–4 YEARS	1	12.5	3	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	3	10.0
5–9 YEARS	3	37.5	6	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	37.5	6	20.0
10–17 YEARS	1	12.5	6	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	6	20.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	6	75.0	25	83.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	75.0	25	83.3
SINGLE PARENT	1	12.5	4	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	4	13.3
STEP-PARENT	1	12.5	1	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	3.3
<b>FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	103	99.0	331	99.7	61	58.7	201	60.5	29	27.9	88	26.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	1.0	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	0.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	104	100.0	332	100.0	61	58.7	201	60.5	30	28.8	89	26.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	3.8	25	7.5	2	1.9	20	6.0	1	1.0	4	1.2
1–4 YEARS	43	41.3	106	31.9	26	25.0	59	17.8	10	9.6	33	9.9
5–9 YEARS	30	28.8	123	37.0	13	12.5	69	20.8	13	12.5	34	10.2
10–17 YEARS	26	25.0	73	22.0	19	18.3	49	14.8	6	5.8	17	5.1
18+ YEARS	1	1.0	5	1.5	1	1.0	4	1.2	0	0.0	1	0.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	46	44.2	155	46.7	19	18.3	72	21.7	21	20.2	58	17.5
SINGLE PARENT	15	14.4	36	10.8	7	6.7	13	3.9	7	6.7	19	5.7
STEP-PARENT	43	41.3	141	42.5	35	33.7	116	34.9	2	1.9	12	3.6
<b>HAINES BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5–9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10–17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %
<b>JUNEAU BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	26	100.0	78	98.7	9	34.6	36	45.6	6	23.1	22	27.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	26	100.0	79	100.0	9	34.6	36	45.6	6	23.1	23	29.1
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	15.4	17	21.5	2	7.7	10	12.7	0	0.0	3	3.8
1-4 YEARS	3	11.5	14	17.7	1	3.8	5	6.3	0	0.0	2	2.5
5-9 YEARS	4	15.4	18	22.8	1	3.8	7	8.9	1	3.8	7	8.9
10-17 YEARS	14	53.8	28	35.4	4	15.4	12	15.2	5	19.2	11	13.9
18+ YEARS	1	3.8	2	2.5	1	3.8	2	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	15	57.7	39	49.4	2	7.7	11	13.9	3	11.5	13	16.5
SINGLE PARENT	2	7.7	13	16.5	1	3.8	3	3.8	0	0.0	5	6.3
STEP-PARENT	9	34.6	27	34.2	6	23.1	22	27.8	3	11.5	5	6.3
<b>KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	45	95.7	137	98.6	31	66.0	96	69.1	4	8.5	18	12.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	2	4.3	2	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.3	2	1.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	47	100.0	139	100.0	31	66.0	96	69.1	6	12.8	20	14.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	6	12.8	8	5.8	2	4.3	4	2.9	2	4.3	2	1.4
1-4 YEARS	12	25.5	38	27.3	9	19.1	25	18.0	1	2.1	6	4.3
5-9 YEARS	21	44.7	52	37.4	14	29.8	36	25.9	3	6.4	7	5.0
10-17 YEARS	8	17.0	37	26.6	6	12.8	27	19.4	0	0.0	5	3.6
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	4	2.9	0	0.0	4	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	24	51.1	62	44.6	11	23.4	32	23.0	6	12.8	15	10.8
SINGLE PARENT	4	8.5	11	7.9	3	6.4	5	3.6	0	0.0	2	1.4
STEP-PARENT	19	40.4	66	47.5	17	36.2	59	42.4	0	0.0	3	2.2
<b>KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	8	100.0	32	100.0	6	75.0	17	53.1	2	25.0	8	25.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	8	100.0	32	100.0	6	75.0	17	53.1	2	25.0	8	25.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	3	37.5	12	37.5	2	25.0	6	18.8	1	12.5	3	9.4
5-9 YEARS	3	37.5	8	25.0	2	25.0	3	9.4	1	12.5	4	12.5
10-17 YEARS	2	25.0	7	21.9	2	25.0	3	9.4	0	0.0	1	3.1
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	5	15.6	0	0.0	5	15.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	4	50.0	15	46.9	2	25.0	6	18.8	2	25.0	6	18.8
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	4	50.0	16	50.0	4	50.0	11	34.4	0	0.0	2	6.3

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %
<b>KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	9	90.0	19	86.4	7	70.0	13	59.1	2	20.0	5	22.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	10.0	3	13.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	3	13.6
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	10	100.0	22	100.0	7	70.0	13	59.1	3	30.0	8	36.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	10.0	1	4.5	1	10.0	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	2	20.0	5	22.7	0	0.0	1	4.5	2	20.0	3	13.6
5–9 YEARS	3	30.0	8	36.4	2	20.0	5	22.7	1	10.0	3	13.6
10–17 YEARS	3	30.0	7	31.8	3	30.0	5	22.7	0	0.0	2	9.1
18+ YEARS	1	10.0	1	4.5	1	10.0	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	6	60.0	11	50.0	3	30.0	4	18.2	3	30.0	7	31.8
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.5
STEP-PARENT	4	40.0	10	45.5	4	40.0	9	40.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	2	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	2	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	2	100.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	3	75.0
1–4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5–9 YEARS	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
10–17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	2	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	29	100.0	71	98.6	24	82.8	55	76.4	1	3.4	4	5.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	29	100.0	72	100.0	24	82.8	55	76.4	1	3.4	5	6.9
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	2	6.9	4	5.6	2	6.9	2	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	9	31.0	20	27.8	5	17.2	13	18.1	1	3.4	1	1.4
5–9 YEARS	11	37.9	24	33.3	10	34.5	20	27.8	0	0.0	2	2.8
10–17 YEARS	6	20.7	21	29.2	6	20.7	17	23.6	0	0.0	2	2.8
18+ YEARS	1	3.4	3	4.2	1	3.4	3	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	12	41.4	28	38.9	8	27.6	16	22.2	0	0.0	4	5.6
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	17	58.6	43	59.7	16	55.2	38	52.8	1	3.4	1	1.4

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %
<b>NOME CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	4	18.2	17	17.5	0	0.0	7	7.2	4	18.2	9	9.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	18	81.8	80	82.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	81.8	80	82.5
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	22	100.0	97	100.0	0	0.0	7	7.2	22	100.0	89	91.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	12	54.5	48	49.5	0	0.0	1	1.0	12	54.5	47	48.5
1-4 YEARS	5	22.7	24	24.7	0	0.0	1	1.0	5	22.7	22	22.7
5-9 YEARS	3	13.6	15	15.5	0	0.0	3	3.1	3	13.6	12	12.4
10-17 YEARS	2	9.1	9	9.3	0	0.0	1	1.0	2	9.1	8	8.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	18	81.8	70	72.2	0	0.0	2	2.1	18	81.8	67	69.1
SINGLE PARENT	4	18.2	18	18.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	18.2	18	18.6
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	9	9.3	0	0.0	5	5.2	0	0.0	4	4.1
<b>NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	5	12.8	10	13.9	3	7.7	4	5.6	2	5.1	5	6.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	34	87.2	62	86.1	0	0.0	1	1.4	34	87.2	60	83.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	39	100.0	72	100.0	3	7.7	5	6.9	36	92.3	65	90.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	16	41.0	31	43.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	41.0	31	43.1
1-4 YEARS	11	28.2	21	29.2	0	0.0	1	1.4	11	28.2	19	26.4
5-9 YEARS	7	17.9	10	13.9	1	2.6	2	2.8	6	15.4	7	9.7
10-17 YEARS	5	12.8	10	13.9	2	5.1	2	2.8	3	7.7	8	11.1
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	35	89.7	63	87.5	3	7.7	4	5.6	32	82.1	57	79.2
SINGLE PARENT	4	10.3	8	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	10.3	8	11.1
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	8	25.8	18	18.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	25.8	17	17.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	23	74.2	77	81.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	71.0	75	78.9
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	31	100.0	95	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	30	96.8	92	96.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	8	25.8	30	31.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	22.6	29	30.5
1-4 YEARS	10	32.3	28	29.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	32.3	27	28.4
5-9 YEARS	6	19.4	19	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	19.4	19	20.0
10-17 YEARS	7	22.6	18	18.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	22.6	17	17.9
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	23	74.2	76	80.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	71.0	74	77.9
SINGLE PARENT	3	9.7	13	13.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	9.7	12	12.6
STEP-PARENT	5	16.1	6	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	16.1	6	6.3



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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %
<b>PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER</b>												
<b>KETCHIKAN CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
5–9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10–17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>SITKA BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	8	100.0	22	84.6	4	50.0	8	30.8	0	0.0	3	11.5
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	3	11.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	11.5
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	3.8	0	0.0	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	8	100.0	26	100.0	4	50.0	9	34.6	0	0.0	6	23.1
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	3.8	0	0.0	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	3	37.5	11	42.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	7.7
5–9 YEARS	2	25.0	6	23.1	2	25.0	3	11.5	0	0.0	3	11.5
10–17 YEARS	3	37.5	6	23.1	2	25.0	5	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	2	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.8
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	4	50.0	12	46.2	0	0.0	2	7.7	0	0.0	2	7.7
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	3	11.5	0	0.0	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	4	50.0	11	42.3	4	50.0	6	23.1	0	0.0	4	15.4
<b>SKAGWAY-HOONAH-ANGOON</b>												
<b>CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	2	100.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5–9 YEARS	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
10–17 YEARS	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0

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CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %
<b>SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	2	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	2	100.0	3	75.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	2	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	2	100.0	3	75.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
1–4 YEARS	1	50.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	25.0
5–9 YEARS	1	50.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	25.0
10–17 YEARS	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	2	100.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	3	75.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	11	91.7	29	82.9	3	25.0	13	37.1	3	25.0	3	8.6
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	8.3	6	17.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	14.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	12	100.0	35	100.0	3	25.0	13	37.1	3	25.0	8	22.9
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	8.3	7	20.0	0	0.0	1	2.9	0	0.0	1	2.9
1–4 YEARS	3	25.0	7	20.0	0	0.0	1	2.9	1	8.3	3	8.6
5–9 YEARS	6	50.0	13	37.1	2	16.7	5	14.3	2	16.7	4	11.4
10–17 YEARS	1	8.3	7	20.0	0	0.0	5	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	1	8.3	1	2.9	1	8.3	1	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	7	58.3	16	45.7	0	0.0	1	2.9	2	16.7	5	14.3
SINGLE PARENT	2	16.7	3	8.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	1	2.9
STEP-PARENT	3	25.0	16	45.7	3	25.0	12	34.3	0	0.0	2	5.7
<b>WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	43	100.0	141	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	42	97.7	139	98.6
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	43	100.0	141	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	42	97.7	139	98.6
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	25	58.1	83	58.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	58.1	82	58.2
1–4 YEARS	8	18.6	24	17.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	16.3	23	16.3
5–9 YEARS	4	9.3	18	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	9.3	18	12.8
10–17 YEARS	6	14.0	15	10.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	14.0	15	10.6
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.7
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	33	76.7	100	70.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	32	74.4	98	69.5
SINGLE PARENT	5	11.6	30	21.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	11.6	30	21.3
STEP-PARENT	5	11.6	11	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	11.6	11	7.8

**TABLE 25 ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2001 AND 1999-2001 BY BOROUGH OR CENSUS AREA OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

CENSUS AREA/BOROUGH	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %
<b>WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	1	100.0	9	100.0	0	0.0	5	55.6	1	100.0	4	44.4
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	1	100.0	9	100.0	0	0.0	5	55.6	1	100.0	4	44.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	5	55.6	0	0.0	4	44.4	0	0.0	1	11.1
5-9 YEARS	1	100.0	4	44.4	0	0.0	1	11.1	1	100.0	3	33.3
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	3	33.3	0	0.0	1	11.1	0	0.0	2	22.2
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1
STEP-PARENT	1	100.0	5	55.6	0	0.0	4	44.4	1	100.0	1	11.1
<b>YAKUTAT BOROUGH</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	14	70.0	28	82.4	1	5.0	1	2.9	13	65.0	27	79.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	6	30.0	6	17.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	30.0	6	17.6
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	20	100.0	34	100.0	1	5.0	1	2.9	19	95.0	33	97.1
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	2	10.0	8	23.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	10.0	8	23.5
1-4 YEARS	7	35.0	9	26.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	35.0	9	26.5
5-9 YEARS	9	45.0	12	35.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	45.0	12	35.3
10-17 YEARS	2	10.0	5	14.7	1	5.0	1	2.9	1	5.0	4	11.8
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	13	65.0	18	52.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	65.0	18	52.9
SINGLE PARENT	4	20.0	10	29.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	20.0	10	29.4
STEP-PARENT	3	15.0	6	17.6	1	5.0	1	2.9	2	10.0	5	14.7

**TABLE 26 ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2001 AND 1999-2001 BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %
<b>AHTNA INCORPORATED</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	2	66.7	4	40.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	2	66.7	2	20.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	33.3	6	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	50.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	3	100.0	10	100.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	2	66.7	7	70.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	33.3	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0
1-4 YEARS	0	0.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.0
5-9 YEARS	2	66.7	4	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	4	40.0
10-17 YEARS	0	0.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	3	100.0	6	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	5	50.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	4	40.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	2	20.0
<b>ALEUT CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	2	100.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	3	75.0
CULTURAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	2	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
1-4 YEARS	1	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	2	50.0
5-9 YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	1	50.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	25.0
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	2	100.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>ARCTIC SLOPE CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	5	12.8	10	13.9	3	7.7	4	5.6	2	5.1	5	6.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	34	87.2	62	86.1	0	0.0	1	1.4	34	87.2	60	83.3
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	39	100.0	72	100.0	3	7.7	5	6.9	36	92.3	65	90.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	16	41.0	31	43.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	41.0	31	43.1
1-4 YEARS	11	28.2	21	29.2	0	0.0	1	1.4	11	28.2	19	26.4
5-9 YEARS	7	17.9	10	13.9	1	2.6	2	2.8	6	15.4	7	9.7
10-17 YEARS	5	12.8	10	13.9	2	5.1	2	2.8	3	7.7	8	11.1
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	35	89.7	63	87.5	3	7.7	4	5.6	32	82.1	57	79.2
SINGLE PARENT	4	10.3	8	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	10.3	8	11.1
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 26

**ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2001 AND 1999–2001  
BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %
<b>BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	4	18.2	17	17.5	0	0.0	7	7.2	4	18.2	9	9.3
CULTURAL ADOPTION	18	81.8	80	82.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	81.8	80	82.5
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	22	100.0	97	100.0	0	0.0	7	7.2	22	100.0	89	91.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	12	54.5	48	49.5	0	0.0	1	1.0	12	54.5	47	48.5
1–4 YEARS	5	22.7	24	24.7	0	0.0	1	1.0	5	22.7	22	22.7
5–9 YEARS	3	13.6	15	15.5	0	0.0	3	3.1	3	13.6	12	12.4
10–17 YEARS	2	9.1	9	9.3	0	0.0	1	1.0	2	9.1	8	8.2
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	18	81.8	70	72.2	0	0.0	2	2.1	18	81.8	67	69.1
SINGLE PARENT	4	18.2	18	18.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	18.2	18	18.6
STEP-PARENT	0	0.0	9	9.3	0	0.0	5	5.2	0	0.0	4	4.1
<b>BRISTOL BAY NATIVE CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	3	30.0	5	13.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	30.0	5	13.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	7	70.0	31	86.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	70.0	31	86.1
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	10	100.0	36	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	100.0	36	100.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	5	50.0	19	52.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	50.0	19	52.8
1–4 YEARS	1	10.0	3	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	3	8.3
5–9 YEARS	3	30.0	7	19.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	30.0	7	19.4
10–17 YEARS	1	10.0	7	19.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	7	19.4
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	8	80.0	30	83.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	80.0	30	83.3
SINGLE PARENT	1	10.0	4	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	4	11.1
STEP-PARENT	1	10.0	2	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	2	5.6
<b>CALISTA CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	26	22.4	49	14.3	1	0.9	2	0.6	24	20.7	45	13.2
CULTURAL ADOPTION	90	77.6	293	85.7	0	0.0	1	0.3	89	76.7	290	84.8
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	116	100.0	342	100.0	1	0.9	3	0.9	113	97.4	335	98.0
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	54	46.6	179	52.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	54	46.6	178	52.0
1–4 YEARS	23	19.8	65	19.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	22	19.0	63	18.4
5–9 YEARS	22	19.0	57	16.7	1	0.9	2	0.6	20	17.2	53	15.5
10–17 YEARS	17	14.7	40	11.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	14.7	40	11.7
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	87	75.0	261	76.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	86	74.1	258	75.4
SINGLE PARENT	18	15.5	57	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	14.7	56	16.4
STEP-PARENT	11	9.5	24	7.0	1	0.9	3	0.9	10	8.6	21	6.1

**TABLE 26 ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2001 AND 1999-2001 BY NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION OF OCCURRENCE AND RACE**

NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99-01 NUMBER	99-01 %
<b>CHUGACH ALASKA CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	9	90.0	25	96.2	3	30.0	12	46.2	1	10.0	1	3.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	10.0	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	1	3.8
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	10	100.0	26	100.0	3	30.0	12	46.2	2	20.0	2	7.7
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	10.0	6	23.1	0	0.0	1	3.8	1	10.0	1	3.8
1-4 YEARS	3	30.0	5	19.2	0	0.0	1	3.8	1	10.0	1	3.8
5-9 YEARS	4	40.0	9	34.6	2	20.0	5	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
10-17 YEARS	1	10.0	5	19.2	0	0.0	4	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
18+ YEARS	1	10.0	1	3.8	1	10.0	1	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	5	50.0	11	42.3	0	0.0	1	3.8	1	10.0	1	3.8
SINGLE PARENT	2	20.0	3	11.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	1	3.8
STEP-PARENT	3	30.0	12	46.2	3	30.0	11	42.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>COOK INLET REGIONAL CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	469	99.4	1217	99.6	258	54.7	705	57.7	113	23.9	255	20.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	3	0.6	5	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.6	5	0.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	472	100.0	1222	100.0	258	54.7	705	57.7	116	24.6	260	21.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	51	10.8	149	12.2	24	5.1	75	6.1	17	3.6	42	3.4
1-4 YEARS	144	30.5	376	30.8	67	14.2	185	15.1	43	9.1	94	7.7
5-9 YEARS	158	33.5	383	31.3	91	19.3	233	19.1	41	8.7	85	7.0
10-17 YEARS	115	24.4	287	23.5	73	15.5	192	15.7	15	3.2	38	3.1
18+ YEARS	4	0.8	27	2.2	3	0.6	20	1.6	0	0.0	1	0.1
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	240	50.8	610	49.9	97	20.6	252	20.6	92	19.5	196	16.0
SINGLE PARENT	65	13.8	145	11.9	31	6.6	60	4.9	20	4.2	46	3.8
STEP-PARENT	167	35.4	467	38.2	130	27.5	393	32.2	4	0.8	18	1.5
<b>DOYON LIMITED</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	103	81.7	331	89.5	61	48.4	201	54.3	29	23.0	88	23.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	17	13.5	33	8.9	1	0.8	2	0.5	16	12.7	31	8.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	6	4.8	6	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	4.8	6	1.6
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	126	100.0	370	100.0	62	49.2	203	54.9	51	40.5	125	33.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	6	4.8	34	9.2	2	1.6	20	5.4	3	2.4	13	3.5
1-4 YEARS	51	40.5	116	31.4	26	20.6	59	15.9	18	14.3	43	11.6
5-9 YEARS	40	31.7	136	36.8	13	10.3	69	18.6	23	18.3	47	12.7
10-17 YEARS	28	22.2	79	21.4	20	15.9	51	13.8	7	5.6	21	5.7
18+ YEARS	1	0.8	5	1.4	1	0.8	4	1.1	0	0.0	1	0.3
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	61	48.4	176	47.6	19	15.1	72	19.5	36	28.6	79	21.4
SINGLE PARENT	19	15.1	46	12.4	7	5.6	13	3.5	11	8.7	29	7.8
STEP-PARENT	46	36.5	148	40.0	36	28.6	118	31.9	4	3.2	17	4.6

TABLE 26

**ADOPTIONS IN ALASKA: 2001 AND 1999–2001  
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NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %	2001 NUMBER	2001 %	99–01 NUMBER	99–01 %
<b>KONIAG INCORPORATED</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	9	90.0	19	86.4	7	70.0	13	59.1	2	20.0	5	22.7
CULTURAL ADOPTION	1	10.0	3	13.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	3	13.6
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	10	100.0	22	100.0	7	70.0	13	59.1	3	30.0	8	36.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	1	10.0	1	4.5	1	10.0	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
1–4 YEARS	2	20.0	5	22.7	0	0.0	1	4.5	2	20.0	3	13.6
5–9 YEARS	3	30.0	8	36.4	2	20.0	5	22.7	1	10.0	3	13.6
10–17 YEARS	3	30.0	7	31.8	3	30.0	5	22.7	0	0.0	2	9.1
18+ YEARS	1	10.0	1	4.5	1	10.0	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	6	60.0	11	50.0	3	30.0	4	18.2	3	30.0	7	31.8
SINGLE PARENT	0	0.0	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.5
STEP-PARENT	4	40.0	10	45.5	4	40.0	9	40.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	8	25.8	18	18.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	25.8	17	17.9
CULTURAL ADOPTION	23	74.2	77	81.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	71.0	75	78.9
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	31	100.0	95	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	30	96.8	92	96.8
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	8	25.8	30	31.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	22.6	29	30.5
1–4 YEARS	10	32.3	28	29.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	32.3	27	28.4
5–9 YEARS	6	19.4	19	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	19.4	19	20.0
10–17 YEARS	7	22.6	18	18.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	22.6	17	17.9
18+ YEARS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	23	74.2	76	80.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	71.0	74	77.9
SINGLE PARENT	3	9.7	13	13.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	9.7	12	12.6
STEP-PARENT	5	16.1	6	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	16.1	6	6.3
<b>SEALASKA CORPORATION</b>												
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	43	93.5	141	94.6	19	41.3	66	44.3	9	19.6	37	24.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	3	6.5	8	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	6.5	8	5.4
TRIBAL ADOPTION	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	46	100.0	149	100.0	19	41.3	66	44.3	12	26.1	45	30.2
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	4	8.7	18	12.1	2	4.3	11	7.4	0	0.0	3	2.0
1–4 YEARS	10	21.7	43	28.9	3	6.5	15	10.1	2	4.3	9	6.0
5–9 YEARS	11	23.9	37	24.8	5	10.9	13	8.7	4	8.7	19	12.8
10–17 YEARS	20	43.5	42	28.2	8	17.4	20	13.4	6	13.0	13	8.7
18+ YEARS	1	2.2	9	6.0	1	2.2	7	4.7	0	0.0	1	0.7
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	25	54.3	72	48.3	4	8.7	20	13.4	7	15.2	26	17.4
SINGLE PARENT	2	4.3	18	12.1	1	2.2	4	2.7	0	0.0	6	4.0
STEP-PARENT	19	41.3	59	39.6	14	30.4	42	28.2	5	10.9	13	8.7